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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2005, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith on the accompanying pages.

REMARKS

This Response, filed in reply to the Office Action dated March 8, 2005, is believed to be fully responsive to each point of rejection raised therein. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration on the merits is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-16 remain pending in the application and have been rejected under the judicially-created doctrine of obviousness type double patenting over claims 1-14 of 09/988,658 (hereafter "'658 application", which corresponds to U.S. patent publication 2002/0090126). Claims 1-16 have also been objected to under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(b) for including claims which